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*Fiona Hyslop MSP (Centre) with Directors of Minerva and representatives from Learndirect Scotland*

*Tricia Hunter, Director of Minerva said "The Cabinet Secretary was very interested in Minerva's plans for developing the business and the diverse services being provided to a variety of learners across the region. She commented on the passion and energy shown by everyone in the company."*

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## New Education Minister visits Minerva People Limited

Minerva joined the Learndirect Scotland network of branded learning centres in September 2001 and was hand-picked for the Cabinet Secretary's visit as an example of a learning centre that works successfully with individuals and small businesses.

Learndirect Scotland Director, Andrew Livingston and Training Partner for Dumfries and Galloway Lindsey Mason were also invited to attend. Following a tour of the training company, the Cabinet Secretary was introduced to a number of staff and learners. Students demonstrated the learning they were experiencing, in courses as varied as the Legal Secretarial Diploma, ECDL, SAGE and Skillseekers and Modern Apprentices undertaking vocational qualifications in Administration. The minister then had the opportunity to speak with the Directors and listen to how they engage with employers and learners throughout the region.

Andrew Livingston said "We feel Minerva People is a truly people centred organisation and that is at the heart of everything we do at Learndirect Scotland."

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